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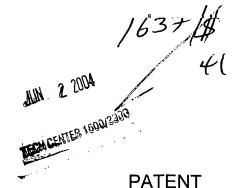
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated November 24, 2003, having a term for response that expired on <u>February 24, 2004</u>. A three (3)-month extension of the response period up to an including <u>May 24, 2004</u> is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$475.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0426</u>. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: